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Application No: 09/753,327 ) Art Unit: 2811  
Filed: December 30, 2000 )  
For: Socket and Package Power/Ground )  
Bar Apparatus That Increases Current )  
Carrying Capacity Resulting In Higher )  
IC Power Delivery )

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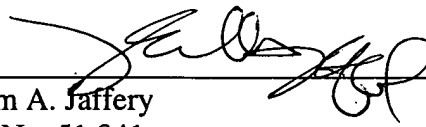
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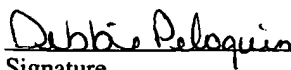
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